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In re U.S. Patent Application of

YAMAMOTO et al.

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For: OPTICAL MEASUREMENT DEVICE

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Art Unit 3742

**Examiner
Hoang, Tu Ba**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	17	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

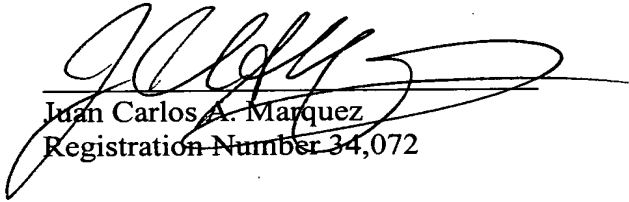
- [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
with claim amendments
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification

- [] Petition for Extension of Time __-month
[] English translation of priority document
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ page of drawings
[] Assignment

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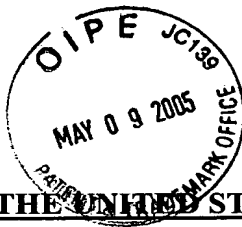
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, Applicant respectfully requests that claim 4 be amended to correct a minor typographical error.